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TO: O/C AND CHICOM

Subject: 3716/358

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ACTION: SECRETARY WASHINGTON - IMMEDIATE SOS

To Mission UNATO - IMMEDIATE SOS

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UNATO FOR SECRETARY

SUBJECT: Contact with Communist Chinese

REF - STATE 201960; UNATO 3555

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Reviewed by: Elijah Kelly Jr.

Date: 11-16-78

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~~including~~ sent in alert to AP
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MR. WALTER J. STOESSEL, JR.,
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Approving Officer:

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